

*Executive Proclamation  
State of South Dakota  
Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Amos R. Kleinsasser was born on September 22, 1915, to Paul and Anna Wollman Kleinsasser in Freeman, South Dakota; and,

*Whereas*, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

*Whereas*, Amos graduated from Freeman High School and Yankton College. He taught school in Bruce, South Dakota, prior to serving in the military; and,

*Whereas*, Amos and Agnes' marriage vows were officiated by his father, Reverend P.P. Kleinsasser on October 22, 1950, in Freeman, and to this union, three daughters were born, Audrey, Ardelle, and Arlene, who in turn blessed them with three grandchildren; and,

*Whereas*, Amos raised his family on a farm north of Freeman growing small grain crops and raising cattle, hogs, chickens, and ducks; and,

*Whereas*, Amos will observe his 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his friends and relatives gather to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 22, 2005, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all his many friends and relatives in wishing him good health and great happiness.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-first Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.



*M. Michael Rounds*  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

*Ch. Nelson*  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State